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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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LAISSEZ FAIRE.

tion. As soon as the convention of organization as to elect a temporary 000 a year you pay on it, and never perated from his present illness. chairman, the gentleman elected mind such trifles as your obligations which their further proceedings were to be founded that the debt question was to meet with at the costs one million a year or twenty- bers. all who made up that majority to and repeal the tariff. abandon their opinions as matters explain that the platform isself meant nothing, and was not bindquestion for fear of dividing the the assumption that it was so, and hereafter."

the honor of editing the Chron- what result? Was it touched? No; than from our Senators. Candidly termining its political position; in the tariff question exactly as Sena- the joint discussion would have people along the route are willing can and 3 boys. those days I was favored with a tor Harris desires to treat the debt hurt the Democratic party, but, to contribute something toward its Esquire Richardson of Houston good deal of counsel from gentle-men engaged in politics and the duestion in our State Legislature; however, that may be, it is pleasing to construction. "say as little as possible about it, you will cripple the party by tying to prevent its being even heard of tween the two Senators, nor will it to any defined position." My triends and readers of those days uitra-protectionist Speaker and he impartial consideration. need not be told that I acted in but little accordance with such counsels, that I was rather pronounced in my views of the debt question. However, my present point is that, while this was generally private counsel, given in the quiet of friendly conference, it is now made the publicly stated principle of an extensive political organization, embracing in its ranks many of the highly reputed leaders of what has been known among us as the Democratic party; our campaigu épeakers from one end of the State to another tell us we must sink the debt question in the interests of the

"Laissez faire" then, or "Let it alone," is the publicly avowed doctrine of the Bate party as regards the public debt; it is moreover the only doctrine on which all the members of the party agree. This being a novelty as a principle publicly avowed, I anticipated with much curiosity the public expositions of it to be given by politicians so well known to me as Messers House and Harris, and have never listened with more interested attention than I did to their addresses here and that of Senator Harris at Erin. The question I wanted to hear solved was why the Democratic party should abandon its principles to save its life,

for, of course this suggested the fur- will have to be under some other what he and every one else knows to make a respectable showing. ther question, what is the Demo- organization than that of the pres- is against the honor, the credit and They could scarcely hope for procratic party for without Democratic ent Democracy. principles?

Col. House was the first expositor Harris' argument that we are to of the new doctrine, but I confess I shelve the debt question and concalled upon to explain how he could that would give no assurance of its reply : defend his present position, attack- repeal? Our Senator will have to There is no chance of our being person of Capt. W. E. Smith. The ing as it does the settlement of the find some other scare-crow before able to do anything with your bonds debt made by the present Legisla- he can drive men by such consider- here at present. Our investors don't ture, when he himself had urged ations into a position that would seem to be inclined to take hold of that settlement upon members of violate every principle they have the Lorieletter maintaining that it the Legislature, maintaining that it maintained throughout their lives. is more or less prevalent in your Grace on the bench; and the present was a fair proposition on the part | Alas, it is letting it alone that section. of the State's creditors, and that has brought us to the condition This is what Mahoneism has two circuses. the making of any counter proposi- which we now so helplessly deplore. brought the people of the towns Tennessee politics seem to be in tion would be inconsistent with all While those of our public men who and cities of Virginia to. If per- the ascendency; so much so, that principles previously avowed by favored an honest meeting of our sisted in here in Tennessee, she too I suppose, you would with diffiisting settlement simply because it did speak did so at distant intervals, people. was a settlement, that he had advo- the demagogues who advocated de cated every settlement that had linquency and repudiation were agevery one that may be made here- their harangues; forever the pub- while, the famous Government Mr. Pettit, of Daviess, and Mr. Clay, a after; of course this implied his lic creditor was treated as a public Star-route trials have at last come of Henderson county. One learned

namely an authorized defense of the laissez faire doctrine: it was a statement of that doctrine, indeed dividing the Democracy and now if they are again put on trial, as it could fail to be impressed by the manly bearing, the stately dignity, and the lofty eloquence of Mr. Clay." Our county convention is lent advertiser, no ordinary exhibione of the plainest I had heard, but | irreparable disruption has been the | is alleged they will be, they will to be held on the 23d, and we but | tion would dare to thus plainly and no defense of it; so I waited in pa- fate of the party; repudiation was meet with justice. tience the manifesto of Senator a small and disreputable minority Harris, which was to follow in a in the party and now it requires no THE Chicago Tribune man is en- lead.

the remainder of this paper. He devoted, I think, two-thirds of his devoted, I think, two-thirds of his devoted, I think, two-thirds of his devoted hands a banded horder than the devoted hands a banded horder hands a banded horder than the devoted hands a banded horder hands speech to an attack on the tariff manfully against a banded horde tinted green to vivid scarlet."

now in force in the United States; of triumphant repudiators and rennow free trade is a hobby of my egade Democrats, who know no own, and here I was entirely with bond of union except the quest of him, though at first, the relevancy office: judged by its fruits the "let Cirksville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1882. did notappear: presently, however, the ruin of all that was worth conhe made us understand that unless tending for in Tennessee, we elected a Democratic Senator So much for laissez faire. and representatives in Congress we could not get the tariff repealed, the payment of the debt we could not elect such representatives; his

and if we persisted in stickling for SENATORS HARRIS AND JACKSON PLAY

The following card telegraphed argument was so precise that he to the daily papers, last Sunday, exreduced it to an arithmetical stan- plains itself

dard; hedemonstrated that, through | MILAN, Sept. 9 .- This evening, the tariff, this State pays over after a conference between Senators twenty-seven millions of taxes a year to the federal government, while the interest on the State debt was on any calculation not more following paper was drawn up and

tion to a sum in the rule of three; to unite the party hereafter, and the fariff is to the State debt as 27 therefore we mutually agree to have is to 1, or to reduce it to a compre-is to 1, or to reduce it to a compre-is to 1, or to reduce it to a compre-ISHAM G. HARRIS,

hension which has not yet gone HOWELL E. JACKSON. beyond simple multiplication, the constituents of the Bate party agree tariff is twenty-seven times as imin reference to the public debt ques- portant as the State debt; therefore er was disposed to evade a free and vote for me, Isham G. Harris, and fair discussion with his competitor. tion. As soon as the convention of last June had advanced so far in its get rid of the tariff and the \$27,000,- of appointments after he has recurred to pass anywhere within fifty twenty-five delegates, and the State

Entertaining the views set out in their card by these distinguished Great practical questions, alas, gentlemen, it was no doubt their cannot be disposed of quite so easily duty and an act of patriotism on question must be set aside in favor as that. The Senator's argument their part to discontinue the discusof other more important matters. would not go a step towards setting sion of a question, which they seem The acclamations with which this aside the indisputable fact that the to think, by joint discussion, was position was hailed were a fair in- debt is legally and morally due, and working irreparable injury to the dication of the treatment which the we are bound to pay it whether it party of which they both are mem-

hands of a majority of that body; seven; indeed a more natural ap- We stand to-day and shall always the four or five majority and mi- plication of the facts and, to say the stand, ready and willing to do anynority reports of the committee on least, a more honest one, would be, thing consistent with justice and resolutions demonstrated clearly if the State debt is indeed such a true principles to unite the disaffecthe conflicting views which were mere flea-bite in comparison with ted elements of the Democratic parheld on the subject, but the plat- the burdens of the tariff, pay it all ty in Tennessee. We will hail the form demonstrated the readiness of at full interest and then go to work coming of the day when they can be, united with great joy; but we But the whole of the Senator's must confess we do not exactly see of no consequence; moreover, as argument proceeds on the ground- how a fair, open, candid, gentle- the most part done all that could be dent to any one who may have less assumption that the Democratic manly discussion of this debt quesparty is a free trade party and that tion (and this is truly the only difwe have nothing to do but to elect ference between them,) between the road. We know they want the Saturday to nominate a candidate Democratic Senators and Congress- two friendly Democratic Senators, road and know that it will redound for ficater for the counties of Housing on any member of the party. men in order to get the existing could or would so "tend to embitter to their benefit even more than to ton, Cheatham and Montgomery. The universal sentiment in short tariff repealed: would that it were the issue as to make it difficult, if that of Clarksville, but they must It was a tame affair. Indeed there

with him we elected House and Many of the people still want and action, so they took measures not suffered in this discussion be-

appointed a protectionist committee protectionist chairman to it, and that man worth who, for a mere measures so much as touching on The the training the factor of the training the factor of the factor the tariff should come before Con- Tennessee Fussellites may take of three." - Courier-Journal. Pennsylvania as having voted for a

of ways and means with an ultra-

debt question in Tennessee.

repeal of the tariff or any from Tennessee as voting against iteverybody's record was safe: "you mustn't divide the party", was the the same cry is used to shelve the The truth is that the Democratic to the present day, and who in fur- a finer proportion? The last to atther gratification of his petty malice tend to mens' heads, the second to party as at present constituted is changes the entire policy of his pa- mens' bodies, and the first, splendid not, and cannot be made a free trade party. Those members of it per, and who is now hand in glove sympathisers, to mens' purses. Our mutually agreed to discontinue who were in public life before the war were as many of them Whigs as Democrats, nearly all of those residing here were Whigs and by party profession protectionists; in tlement which he urged before its times. urged and supported at this time adoption and has defended most Minnie Maddern, an actress of while Harris claimed it was a quesby Democrats; in Illinois an elo-

clared protectionist; in Pennsylvania no Democrat dare lift a finger ities can take home with him, and Rodgers offers seats at \$1 50. If therefore the political elements duction of the tariff are to act in ical weathercock, who is trying to of the fair brings up military matcombination for that purpose, it dragoon Tennesseans into doing ters. Company D. will do its best What then becomes of Senator social and financial?

did not derive much light from his sent to repudiation for fear of fail- committee of the Common Council than an attempt to take the honors. feet must be maintained. By this exposition. His speech was mainly ling to repeal the tariff, when it is of Roanoake, Va., writing to a If some companies attend, that are means alone will it ever be taken defensive, and this, perhaps, is suf- evident that if we could get a Dem- prominent Philadelphia capitalist expected, the C. C. G's had better out of the politics of the State. ficient excuse for its failure in pos- ocratic majority in both houses and seeking to place his city bonds on be on their best pins. By the way, itive definitions. He had been a Democratic President besides, the market, received the following allow me to say that your town has The Greatest of all Shows is Com-

little moral courage for a Democrat titled to the entire, undivided bakto say a word for honest payment; ery, He has got away with the heard of Mr. McKenzie's determinthe only ones to do it, the conclu-The Senator did undertake a system to say a word for honest payment; ery. He has got away with the ation not to make the race, and we sion is irresistible that theirs is intematic defense of laissez faire and his argument for the 'let alone' politics and latention in the State credit element six years old "melancholy days of autumn" all know that he will make his prided the very First and Finest of ago constituted the great body gag, and now speaks of it as "the life as admirable as his public. Shows, and that, in the words of the Democracy, and now the few sensuous, dreamy, coal-going-up-lic. icy shall receive full attention in of the Democracy, and now the few sensuous, dreamy, coal-going-up- lic.

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVEN-TION AT DOVER.

from what we could learn the pros-

OUR HOPKINSVILLE LETTER.

pects for the early building of the State Senator from the counties of proposed Indiana, Alabama & Tex- Montgomery and Stewart met at 12 as railroad, better known here as M., in Dover on the 14th. The the Evansville & Mobile line, were | Convention was called to order by never so good. This we know to be Chairman Merritt and on motion true. The subject is again begin- he was made permanent Chairman. Coming Sure! true. The subject is again begin- he was made permanent Chairman. ning to be agitated all along the J. J. West, Esq., was elected Secreline of the proposed road. The tary. After the Chairman announfact that it is a necessity and must ced the convention ready for busibe built is fast becoming recognized ness, Col. Bailey was called for, and by all. Just as we stated, the replied in the finest argument we Evansville Tribune and the Flor- have ever listened to; it was the ence (Ala.,) News also state that most dispassionate, clear and logical they have the most reliable infor- statement of our vexed debt quesmation to the effect that arrange- tion we have ever heard. Mr. P. ments have already been completed G. Johnson was then called for and for the immediate construction of replied in a ringing Democratic one hundred miles of the road- speech-both speeches were most than one million a year, so that the tariff is as much more important than the State debt as twenty-seven is greater than one. This has cerbined the state of the state debt that being the only question about which we disagree, we are both satisfied that such loint discussion of the State debt that being the only question about which we disagree, we are both satisfied the state of the road—speech—both speeches were most fifty miles south of Florence, extending into the Black Warrior coal fields of Alabama, and fifty which we disagree, we are both satisfied the state of the road—speech—both speeches were most tending into the Black Warrior coal fields of Alabama, and fifty which we disagree, we are both satisfied the state of the road—speech speech—both speeches were most tending into the Black Warrior coal fields of Alabama, and fifty which we disagree, we are both satisfied to the state of the road—speech speech—both speeches were most tending into the Black Warrior coal fields of Alabama, and fifty besides the delegation.

tainly the merits of extreme simplicity, it reduces the whole questional plicity, it reduces the whole questional make it difficult, if not impossible and the difficult if not impossible and the difficult if not impossible and the difficult is no make it difficult, if not impossible, this much under contract and the and on motion of Judge Smith the road extending north, directly to- nomination was made unanimous. wards us, we feel confident that our Dr. Steger accepted the nomination, people will not rest a moment until but regretted that his interest as the road is assured to us beyond trustee for the old furnace company peradventure. It would be noth- would prevent him from giving as ing short of criminal negligence, much time to the canvass as he deave, even suicide if we missed such sired to give.

miles instead of coming through Credit Democracy of old Stewart was given a new impetus. There We know our people will never are a good number of State Credit permit this. They fully recognize men in the county, and the party the self-evident fact that its early will continue to grow until the elecand speedy construction is about tion. the only salvation to this country Dr. Steger the nominee, is known

and city. With it we would once to most of our citizens as a gentleagain start on a career of prosperity; man of sterling worth and high without it we are doomed to drag character, and our interests could

Everybody here and indeed along whole line are earnest and en-THAT the bluster and buncombe thusiastic for it, but somehow there and brag that all along has quite seems to be a holding back, a wait- largely constituted the stock in ing for somebody to take the inni- trade and footed up the enormous tiatory step. This does not apply crowds of the Readjuster party, is so much to the people of this city not so rampant and enthusiastic as (for we understand they have for it "uster was," was made very eviexpected of them), but to other sec- chanced to step into the Readjuster tions along the marked out line of Floterial convention held here best

so. We elected Senator Harris on not impossible, to unite the party understand that they are expected was a sad, depressing lack of gush to lend their encouragement to the and hurrah and all present looked enterprise by subser ptions of land when it was over as if "it were so ICLE, and the responsibility of de- the Democrats in Congress treated we do not think a continuance of and build the road without the Bate men, 8 Fusell men, 1 Republiopine they will hardly go ahead sons present, of which 47 were railroad officials,

county was made permanent chair-

Montgomery had ten delegates past, with its scattered pleasures, three, who voted the respective and now we enter cooler weather strength of the counties.

ton and Captain Geo. M. Pardue that committee took care that no matter of ten cents, would elect a All the schools have opened, and of Cheatham, were put in nomina-

gress even for discussion. So that home with them, and one which times, to turn aside from business convention was cut and dried for no Democrat could be reported in can't be wholly solved by the "rule cares, and notice these little toilers Pardue; in fact Skelton had no in their miniature worlds of school more show in the convention than What is that man's Democracy life. To see their hopes, their fears, a World reporter has of going to worth, who for a mere matter of their responsibilities, and to observe Heaven, but the manipulators personal spite against one person, their little natures toddling into knew how to "give taffy" and they incidentally connected with the manhood. And this leads me to smeared a little on for a few ballots, tion in a Democratic Congress, and platform, pledge and utterance of more lawyers, doctors and school delegation about half- and half, the Democratic party on the subject | teachers than any town of its size in | Finally Skelton's men withdrew of public credit from its birth down the State. And could you imagine his name for "harmony," and Par-

with those whom he has heretofore citizens are beginning to return their joint discussions of the quesbitterly denounced as "The most from the Springs. The draws that tions at issue in the State canvass. conscienceless demagogues who Dawson, Cerulean, Sebree and Can any man truthfully say that ever cursed a State outside of Vir- Grayson have made on us, would Senator Jackson did not ably and ginia," in trying to break up a set- almost amount to depopulation, at eloquently present his views directly on the great question at issue, quent Democratic Senator is a de-This is a problem which the self- on the 22d. Critics say Miss Mad- politics. Senator Jackson has made constituted censor of Tennessee poldern is charming, and manager a greater name and fame for himself by his unselfish, patriotic course is one which can't be solved by any | Within a month and the Chris on this question, while, to say the process outside of the new fangled tian county Fair will have been en. least of it, Senator Harris has shed that are favorable to a repeal or re- theories of "evolution" of this polit- joyed. Of course the bare mention no additional lustre on his great

the best interests of the State, moral, ficiency with so short a time to this debt question, and this is also drill, and their appearance in the the safe, honorable and profitable prize contest will be more of a com- course. This settlement already THE Chairman of the finance pliment to the visiting companies made and largely carried into ef-

furnished us a good officer in the

person of Capt. W. E. Smith. The young ladies of the city will present a banner to the home company on the first day of the fair.

Circuit court is in session, Judge Grace on the bench; and the present and they really produce what they claim. This is almost too much to say of a circus, and it will hardly be credited, but a candid examination of this menagerie and ring

the Democratic party. His defense contracts were silent, with very will have the same degredation culty condescend to a common, are pleased to announce the speedy was that he had defended the ex- rare exceptions, while those who and humiliation heaped upon her ordinary congressional race. But coming of Selis Brothers' Six Enorsince your paper has an extensive mous Railroad Shows, now united. circulation in Christian county, I suppose you will pardon this men- grandest and wealthiest amusement been made and expected to defend gressive, incisive, and incessant in As has been anticipated all the tion. We have two candidates, organization on earth, canopying readiness to defend every unsettlereadiness to defend every unsettlement that may be made as well as

ment that may be made as well as

me the unsettlement of the present ar- bondholder: the press was denoun- two of the little thieves were con- Journal reporter, took the liberty public approval is the straightforrangement, for no new settlement ced as subsidised except the dirty victed, while the jury hung as to to hand over Christian as a gratuity ward and unprecedented action of the most the manual process. Charges of bribery, to Mr. Dettit. So matters to the Messrs, Sells themselves in vigcan be made without unsettling sheets which pandered to the demthat which preceded; nor does it exclude that final settlement towards which all these settlements and unsettlements are leading—the settlement by total repudiation. held, and what wonder, when mis-It is not my present purpose to representation, and detraction, and eight for conviction all along, looks the candidates are clever men and sisting that a passable performance argue against the Colonel's defense, falsehood were forever unanswered very much as if something was good speakers—but in the words of in some respects does not excuse I have only to say of it that it did that they should have been held radically wrong. There is no doubt one of our staunch citizens from the wholesale misrepresentation in other not furnish what I was looking for, unanswerable. We are now reap- in the minds of the people of this South end of the county, "Who things; and, finally, in frankly and

> echo the sound judgment of some publicly arouse such powerful agenof our best citizens, when we say cies to crush it. Genuine superiority, true greatness and invincible that Clay will come out in the ntegrity can alone court such an And so, Mr. Editor, we thank ville, Wednesday, Oct. 4.

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